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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 22, 2016

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are required regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725 – 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Farm Service Agency

TITLE: Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared or

Declared Incompetent

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0560-0026

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: Representatives or survivors of persons who die, disappear, or are

declared incompetent must be afforded a method of obtaining any payment intended for the person. 7

CFR 707 provides that form, FSA-325, be used as the form of application for person desiring to claim

such payments. It is necessary to collect information recorded on FSA-325 in order to determine

whether representatives or survivors of a person are entitled to receive payments earned by a person

who dies, disappears, or is declared incompetent before receiving the payments due.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: FSA will collect information to determine if the

survivors have rights to the existing payments or to the unpaid portions of the person's payments.

Survivors must show proof of death, disappearance, or incompetency.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Individuals or households

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 2,000

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Other (when necessary)

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 3.000

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